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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th
day of December, 1903, a general elec-
tion for the City of Astoria will be held
at which election the following named
officers will be elected, to-wit:

One Mayor, for a term of two years.
One City Treasurer, for a term of two
years.

One Police Commissioner, for a term
of six years.

One Auditor and Police Judge, for a
term of two years.

One City Surveyor, for a term of two
years.

One Superintendent of Streets, for a
term of two years.

Two Councilmen from the First ward,
for a term of three years.

One Councilman from the Third ward,
for a term of three years.

That the polls for said election shall
be opened at the hour of 9 o'clock, a.
m., and shall remain open to the hour
of 6 o'clock, p. m., on said day, at
which time they shall be closed.

That the following described registra-
tion and polling precincts and vot-
ing places therein are hereby estab-
lished and the following named per-
sons appointed as judges and clerks for
said polling places, for said election,
to-wit:

Registration and polling precinct No.
1, in Ward No. 1, shall include all that
portion of the City of Astoria, lying
west of the west line of McClure's As-
toria if extended a sufficient distance
north and south to intersect the north
and south lines of the City of Astoria
and the polling place for said precinct
shall be Suoma-hall. The judges of
election for said polling place shall be
S. G. Trullinger, Leander Lebeck and
Henry Helonen, and the clerks shall
be Frank Norberg and Franz Kan-
konen.

Registration and polling precinct No.
2, in Ward No. 1, shall include all that
portion of the City of Astoria lying
between the east boundary line of
precinct No. 1, and the center line of
Eight street in McClure's Astoria if
extended a sufficient distance north
and south to intersect the north and
south boundary lines of the City of As-
toria, and the polling place for said
precinct shall be engine house No. 1,
at the corner of Seventh and Commer-
cial streets. The judges of election at
said polling place shall be P. J. Good-
man, Thos. E. Nelson and Albert Brix,
and the clerks - C. C. Utzinger and
George Hill.

Registration and polling precinct No.
3, in Ward No. 1, shall include all that
portion of the City of Astoria between
the east boundary line of precinct No. 2,
and the center line of Twelfth street if
extended a sufficient distance north
and south to intersect the north and south
boundary lines of the City of Astoria,
and the polling place of said precinct
shall be engine house No. 2, at the City
Hall, and the judges of election shall
be Herman Wise, H. D. Thing and B.
F. Allen, and the clerks shall be R. G.
Prael and Arthur Leberman.

Registration and polling precinct No.
4, in Ward No. 2, shall include all that
portion of the City of Astoria lying be-
tween the east boundary line of pre-
cinct No. 3 and the center line of
Twenty-first street if extended a suf-
ficient distance north and south to in-
tersect the north and south boundary
lines of the City of Astoria, and the
polling place for said precinct shall be
the room at No. 64 in the Welch block
on Commercial street, and the judges
of election for said precinct shall be
C. R. Thomson, August Danielson and
A. Scherneckau, and the clerks shall
be D. T. Gerdes and D. H. Welch.

Registration and polling precinct No.
5, in Ward No. 2, shall include all that
portion of the City of Astoria lying be-
tween the east boundary line of pre-
cinct No. 4, and the east line of the J.
M. Shively D.L.C. if extended a sufficient
distance north and south to intersect the
north and south boundary lines of the
City of Astoria, and the polling place
for said precinct shall be engine house
No. 3. The judges of election for said
polling place shall be Harry Jones, L.
Larson and William Kelly, and the
clerks shall be Peter Johansen and E.
Manulla.

Registration and polling precinct No.
6, in Ward No. 3, shall include all that
portion of the City of Astoria lying be-
tween the east boundary line of pre-
cinct No. 5 and the east boundary of
the City of Astoria, and the polling
place in said precinct shall be the
old school house in Adair's Astoria.
The judges of election for said polling
place shall be Ole B. Olsen, F. C. Reed
and John Enberg, and the clerks of
election shall be T. C. Fredrickson and
Jake Utzinger.

The judge first mentioned shall be
the chairman of the judges of the pol-
ling place for which he is mentioned.

Each elector of the city shall vote
only within the precinct in which he
resides and in which he is registered.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

For sale at a bargain—Tract of land
in McClure's Astoria, 100 feet square.
For particulars inquire at this office.

I hereby offer a reward of \$25.00 for
the recovery of the body of my wife
who was drowned on Tuesday morn-
ing in the Lewis and Clark river.
NAT JONES.

The coziest and most tastefully de-
corated cafe in the northwest is that
of Aug. Kratz, on Sixth St., near
Washington. Portland. All goods
warranted and lunch served at all
hours.

Water in the Kalahari Desert.

The bushmen in the Kalahari desert
often live scores of miles from places
where water comes to the surface.
During a certain part of the year sharp
storms pass over the Kalahari, cover-
ing the apparently arid region with the
brightest of verdure and filling for a
few short days the water courses with
roaring torrents. The bushmen know
how to find water by digging in the
bottoms of these dried up river beds.
They dig a hole three or four feet deep
and then tie a sponge to the end of a
hollow reed. The sponge absorbs the
moisture at the bottom of the hole, and
the natives draw it into their mouths
through the reed and then empty it into
calabashes for future use.

The animals that inhabit such wastes
as the Kalahari are of course accus-
tomed to living upon very small and
infrequent supplies of water. The Bech-
uana, do not lead their cattle to the
drinking places oftener than once in
two or three days. It is said that goats
in the Kalahari frequently pass months
without water.

"Blue Hen's Chickens."

Everybody knows that natives of
Delaware are called "Blue Hen's
Chickens," but not one in a hundred
can tell you why they are so called.
The epithet is said to have had its ori-
gin in the following:

One of Delaware's most gallant fight-
ers in the war of the Revolution was a
Captain Caldwell, who was notorious
for his fondness for cockfighting. He
drilled his men admirably, they being
known throughout the army as "Cald-
well's Gamecocks."

This same Caldwell held to the pe-
culiar theory that no cock was really
game unless its mother was a blue hen.
As the months wore away Caldwell's
men became known as the "Blue Hen's
Chickens," a title which only increased
their respect for the old gamecock cap-
tain. The nickname became famous
and after the close of the war was ap-
plied indiscriminately to all natives of
the Diamond State.

A Genius For Friendship.

No man of Johnson's time knew the
great city better nor all the varieties



It is the Cream

that makes the coffee appetizing. Poor
cream has spoiled many a breakfast.
The genuine

**Economy
Brand
Evaporated
Cream**

bears the above cap label. Ask
your grocer for the right kind,
which is the most satisfactory
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absolutely pure cow's milk, most
nutritious and appetizing. Try
it in your coffee—it beats all
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**TO PURCHASE
TAYLOR SITE**

**Council Prepares to Pay Price De-
manded for Sixteenth Street
City Hall Location.**

THE NEED OF FIRE ESCAPES

**Chief Stockton Makes Important
Recommendation—Other
Matters Before City
Fathers.**

The council has practically decided
upon the purchase of the E. A. Taylor
property at Sixteenth, Duane and Ex-
change streets. Last night the ordi-
nance providing for sale of the pre-
sent site and building to M. S. Copeland
for \$15,135, and purchase of the Tay-
lor property for \$3500, was withdrawn
when called up for third reading and
final passage, and in its place was sub-
stituted a measure providing for pay-
ment of \$4000 for the property. Mr.
Taylor had refused to accept the sum
offered by the council, and his terms
are to be met. The ordinance went
over until the next regular meeting,
two weeks hence.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Young pre-
sented a remonstrance against the as-
sessments levied on their property for
the improvement of Cedar street in the
East End. They claim the improve-
ment is faulty and that their assess-
ment is unreasonably high. They of-
fered \$327.42 in settlement of the city's
claim of \$428. The matter has been
referred to the street committee, street
superintendent and surveyor.

A remonstrance from Capt. Thomas
Parker against the Franklin avenue
improvement from Fifth to Ninth, be-
cause the street is above grade at cer-
tain places, was referred to the street
committee.

A request was received from the
Push Club for use of the council cham-
bers on the second and fourth Wednes-
days of each month for meeting pur-
poses. The request was granted.

Fire Chief Stockton presented a com-
munication in which he called atten-
tion to the need of an ordinance mak-
ing it necessary for owners of large
buildings to equip them with fire es-
capes. He recommended that all build-
ings used as hotels or lodging houses,
as well as all buildings over two stories
in height, be included in the class re-
quiring fire escapes. Mr. Nordstrom

said he believed the suggestion timely,
and called attention to the possibility
of disaster in some of the lodge rooms
of the city, where hundreds of men
gather weekly. The report was refer-
red to the committees on fire and water
and public property.

The proposal of Joseph Schamberger
to sell the city lot 3, block 117, Shively's
Astoria, was referred to the special com-
mittee, and a proposition from H. F.
Bloom to sell the city lots 5 and 6, block
8, Adair's Astoria, at Forty-third and
Commercial streets, together with the
building on the property, for \$3500, was
laid on the table.

Reporting on the claim of W. A.
Goodin for damages arising from the
Sixteenth street improvement, the
street committee recommended that Mr.
Goodin's request be filed. The report
was adopted. Similar action was taken
on the protest of Alex Gilbert that his
property was being damaged by an old
reservoir.

The street committee reported favor-
ably on the recommendation of Survey-
or Tee that concrete monuments be
erected in Alderbrook, and the report
was adopted.

City Physician Pilkington reported
that there were now 17 cases of scarlet
fever in the city and three cases of
measels. He also reported as to the
steps he had taken to prevent spread of
the disease.

The board of assessors submitted the
assessment for the improvement of
Franklin avenue between Ninth and
Twelfth streets.

The recommendation of the street
superintendent and surveyor that three
catch basins be installed on Sixteenth
street was adopted. The recommenda-
tion of repairs to the Forty-fourth street
drain was also adopted.

Surveyor Tee called attention to the
impassable condition of the road lead-
ing around Smith Point, and recom-
mended immediate repairs. Street Su-
perintendent Kearney said the condition
of the road was due to a landslide, and
that repairs would bankrupt the munici-
pality, as the slide is a never-ending
one. The council will not take any ac-
tion at the present time.

On the recommendation of the com-
mittee on public property, repairs were
ordered made to the fence at Hillside
cemetery.

Claims were allowed as follows: A.
Leberman, \$31; News, \$106.91; G. W.
Sanborn, \$20.50; Prael & Cook, \$19.50;
J. C. Clinton, \$18.25; Clatsop Mill Com-
pany, \$46.50; board of assessors, \$30;
Astoria Electric Company, \$44.75; As-
toria Box Company, \$34.40; surveyor's
payroll, \$855.50; street superintendent's
payroll, \$155; C. G. Palmberg, \$19.58;
Harness & Supply Company, 40c; B.
F. Allen, 25c; Trullinger & Hardesty,
\$2; J. H. Hansen, \$142.55.

The council adjourned until next Mon-
day night, when the matter of appropria-
tions for the coming year will be
taken up and other business incidental
to the close of 1903 attended to.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expen-
sive. Occasionally life itself is the price
of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong
if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills
for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver
or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet
thorough. 25c, at Chas. Rogers' drug
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the hand of the Great Creator. Compared
to these, man-made nostrums usually fail. The waters of Medical Lake have absorbed
their virtues through subterranean springs from the best in nature. The Indians recognized these virtues
and deemed them magic. We know better, and reason that in nature's laboratory the components of Medical Lake
waters, each a distinct standard of great merit, have been wisely compounded to form a remedy unequalled in man's
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It is small wonder then that MEDICAL LAKE OINTMENT (or cream) possesses healing power which
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remedy for Sunburn, Eczema, Burns, Bruises, Chapped Hands and Face, and all Roughness and
Irritation of the Skin—is the most beneficial in its effects of all emollients and is an article which cannot safely
be dispensed with in any household. Medical Lake Ointment if applied (especially immediately after washing)
will allay all soreness and assure a soft, velvety surface to the skin. 25c. a box at druggists.

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my left knee, which, though set by a prominent surgeon of Amherst, would not stay in place, and after a
few months, became chronic. The knee was swollen to twice its usual size, and for five years I could only
go about on crutches and canes. The cords of the leg were so contracted that the heel could not touch
the floor, and I suffered most intensely. After being afflicted for 14 years, I came west to visit relatives
at Medical Lake, and by them was persuaded to try the water of the lake for relief. To this I was much
opposed, because of the statement of Dr. Levey, of Bangor, that as I grew older I would get worse. Fi-
nally, however, consenting to try the water, I took daily treatment for three months, when I was able to
walk, and nearly all swelling and inflammation was gone. After five months treatment was entirely cured,
and have not suffered any lameness since.
MRS. J. W. HARWOOD, Medical Lake, Wash.
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Tenth and Commercial and Charles Rogers, Odd Fellow's building 661.